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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and SYLVESTER FERNANDO, Revenue Agent,)	Case No. 03:08-cv-00020-EDL
Petitioners,)	
v.)	CONSENT TO PROCEED
M. LOUISE STECK,)	BEFORE A UNITED STATES
Respondent.)	MAGISTRATE JUDGE

CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

In accordance with the provisions of Title 28, U.S.C. Section 636(c), the undersigned party hereby voluntarily consents to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Appeal from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

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Magistrate Consent
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